SRI B. B. SAYANK.—In this connection I had sent a telegram on on 7th September 1975 as also to the Prime Minister and the Home Minister but you had no courtesy at least to send a reply to my telegram.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—that does not arise out of this question.

(ii) re : Elephant menace in Maleshankar Arsalu, Hosanagar Range Forest.

SRI S. M. SHEERNALY CHANDRASEKHAR (Hosanagar).—I call the attention of the Minister for Forest to the Elephant menace in Maleshankar Arsalu, Hosanagar range forest.

SRI C. N. PATIL (Minister for Forest).—I wish to make the following statement The forests in Maleshankar, Arasalu and Hosanagar from a contiguous belt fairly rich in wild life In the intetest of wild life conservation an area of 396 Sq. Kilo-metres of Forests here has been constituted as a wild life sanctuary during November, 1974. While normally in a contiguous belt of forests wild life whould confine itself to the forests area, in this zone because of encroachments over small extents within the forests particularly in spots with water facilities, the habitat of wild life is often disturbed. This induces wild life including elephants to stray into cultivation areas both within the forests and in the fringes.

During December, 1975, it had come to the notice of the Department that a few wild elephants had caused damage to the standing crop at Arasalu, Harohithlu and Basavapur villages. Immediately the elephants were driven away from the forests. Since then there has been no further damage due to wild elephants.

As damage due to wild elephants is inovitable in forest zones, Government have recently authorised the Forest Department to assess damages caused by wild elephants where it takes place and compensate for the loss upto a maximum of Rs. 1,000 in each case.

While to some extent the public can depend on the forest officials to scare elephants into the interior forests, the cultivators should also realise that if encroachments takes place in the forest area such damages are inevitable not only in the encroached area but also along the fringe of the forests

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಶೀರ್ನಾಳಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.—ಇದು ಎನ್‌ಕ್ರೋಚ್ಡ್ ಏರಿಯ ಅಲ್ಲ. ಇವು ಅಕ್ಕುಯಿಲ್ಲಾಗಿ ನೂರಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಊರುಗಳು. ಇಂತಹ ಊರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನೆಗಳು ನುಗ್ಗಿ ಜನಗಳು ಅವುಗಳ ತುಳಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಗುವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮೂರು ಜನರು ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಅವರು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ There is no provision ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಜನರು ನತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನತ್ತವರ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಅಥವಾ ಬೆಳೆ ಹಾಳಾದವರಿಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

In your statement you have stated that Rs. 1,000 will be given as compensation, I do not know how you have stated like this in view of the reply which I have already received. We have received a reply saying there is no provision for any compensation.

SRI. C. N. PATIL —A compensation of Rs. 1,000 can be paid as per the special G, O. dated 22-1-1976, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲು ಅನುಕೂಲ ವಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಶೀರ್ನಳ್ಳಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.—ಬೇರೆ ಊರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಸಾಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಬಂಡೀಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡಲು ತಕ್ಕ ಸಾಕರ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ಊರುಗಳ ನುತ್ತಲೂ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ? ಮತ್ತು ಇಂತಹ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನೂಕ್ತ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಆ ದಿಶೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಯೋಚನೆಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Karnataka Land Revenue Second Amendment Bill, 1976.

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHI GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).— I beg leave of the House to introduce.

"The Karnataka Land Revenue (Second Amendment)Bill, 1976".

MADAM SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976."

The motion was adopted

SRI N. HUTCHMASTHI GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—I introduce the—

"The Karnataka Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976"

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.* *

Karnataka Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1976-introduction.

SRI D.K. NAIKAR (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration) I beg leave of the House for introduction of—.

"The Karnataka Municipalities (Amemdment) Bill, 1976"

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* *The Bills appended as Annexures to this Volume.